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To continue, for a time to be limited, and amend, an Act,
made in the 47th year of His present Majesty, for the
preventing improper Persons from having Arms, in
Ireland.

*Note.—The Figures in the Margin denote the number of the Folios in
the written Copy.*

WHEREAS an Act was made in the forty-seventh year of the
reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to prevent
"improper Persons from having Arms, in *Ireland*," to continue
in force from the passing thereof for two years, and from thence
until the end of the then next Session of Parliament:

Preamble,
Act
47 Geo. III.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be further con-
tinued, and should be amended in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Be it therefore Enacted, by the KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY,
by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority
of the same, That the said recited Act shall be and the same is hereby
further continued, and shall be in force for _____ years from and after the
passing of this Act, and from thence until _____ except only
so far as the said recited Act is repealed altered or amended by this
present Act.

Further con-
tinued.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That whenever any
of the Peace in any County, County of a City, or Town in *Ireland*, shall
have any reasonable grounds of suspicion, or shall have received information,
jointly or severally, that any Person or Persons within such County, or County
of a City or Town, is or are unlawfully in possession of Arms; or that any
Pikes, Pike Heads, Daggers or Dirks, are in any house or place within
such County, County of a City or Town, such Justices of Peace shall
forthwith transmit to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or
Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, or his or their Chief Secretary, a
Report

On Suspicion
or Informa-
tion, that
Arms, Pikes,
&c. are con-
cealed,
Justices
shall report
to Lord
Lieutenant;
who may by
Warrant
authorize

Search to be
made, under
recited Act.

Report signed by such Justices, of such suspicion or information, with the grounds and reasons of such suspicion, and a copy of such information or informations, if any such shall have been given; and upon the receipt of such Report of such Justices, it shall and may be lawful for such Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, or his or their Chief Secretary for the time being, by Warrant under his or their hand or hands, to authorize and require such Justices or any other Justice to search or cause search to be made within and throughout such County, County of a City or Town, or within any Parish, Barony or Half Barony within such County, County of a City or Town, as shall be specified in such Warrant, for any Arms, Pikes, Pike Heads, Daggers or Dirks, in manner directed by the said recited Act: And it shall not be lawful for any Justice of the Peace in any County, County of a City or Town in *Ireland*, to make any search, or to join in authorizing any Person to make any search, under the said recited Act, for any Arms, Pikes, Pike Heads, Daggers or Dirks, before or until such Warrant shall have been granted by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, or his or their Chief Secretary, for that purpose; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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To continue, for a time to be limited, and
amended, an Act, made in the 47th year of
His present Majesty, for the preventing
importer Persons from leaving Arms, in
Ireland.

Ordered by The House of Commons, to be printed.
31st May 1850.
